Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club, Inc

Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club, Inc was founded in 1976. The club's main purpose is to promote the Golden Retriever in conformation, obedience, and field by protecting, preserving and fostering the breed's dual-purpose qualities.

Through the sharing of knowledge and educational programs, the Club endeavors not only to preserve and protect, but also to help Golden owners bring out the full potential in their present dogs, and hopefully, impart the information necessary for additional improvement in future generations.

CVGRC, Inc. holds General/Board meetings every 4th Monday of each month, except in December (see the attached list of monthly meeting dates or our calendar of events on our website for changes/updates as these meetings are subject to change). In the summer, meetings are usually held with dogs present. In addition to club business, programs of interest are planned such as films, demonstrations on grooming, handling etc., as well as mini-seminars by veterinarians and other knowledgeable persons in various fields of dog related subjects.

Annual events hosted by the club include the Annual Achievement Awards Banquet, a Speciality Breed and Obedience Show with Sweepstakes, a WC/WCX Trial, Licensed Hunting Trials for JUNIOR, SENIOR and MASTER Hunters, an eye clinic and heart screening, as well as a Sanctioned Breed and Obedience Match, along with a Licensed Agility Trial.

The Club also publishes a monthly newsletter, keeping members and subscribers advised of events, shows, matches and other newsworthy items of interest. We also have a website that has additional information and contacts. Please feel free to visit our site often as it is always updated with new information. www.cvgrc.org

All of our meetings and events are open to anyone who shares our interest in the Golden Retriever whether as a companion and/or as a show prospect. (If distance is a problem, we have subscriptions to our Newsletter available at $13.00 a year.) For further information, contact any officer, board member or our membership chairperson.

Thank you,

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"I'D RATHER BE HOLDIN' A GOLDEN"

Membership By-Laws

ELIGIBILITY: There shall be two types of membership open to all persons who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the purposes of this Club. A) Any person 18 years of age or over. B) Junior Membership - any person ages 8 years to 18 years, this type of membership does not include voting privileges, nor may any Junior become an officer or/and official member of the Board of Directors. While membership is to be unrestricted as to residence, the Club's primary purpose is to be representative of the breeders and exhibitors in its immediate area.

DUES: Membership dues shall be set by the Board and be nor more than $20.00 per year, payable on or before the 1st day of January of each year. No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year. During the month of November, the Treasurer shall notify each member of his dues for the ensuing year.

ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP: A prospective member, after attending one (1) meeting shall submit his/her application by completing a membership for as approved by the Board of Trustees and which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws and the rules of the Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club and the rules of the American Kennel Club. The one (1) meeting must be either a general membership meeting or a Board meeting and must have been attended within the last 12 months prior to submitting the application. Accompanying the application, the prospective member shall submit dues payment for the current year. Applicants making applications on or after September 15th, and submitting their dues payment therewith shall not be required to pay dues for the succeeding year.

The application shall be turned into the membership committee chairperson, copies being provided to the recording secretary, treasurer and the newsletter editor. At the first general membership meeting or Board meeting after the applicant's publication in the newsletter, the applicant's name will be read and will continue to be read at each general membership meeting and each Board meeting thereafter until the applicant has been present for three (3) readings. One of the three meetings must be a Board meeting. Reading of the applicant's name will be limited to twelve (12) consecutive months from the time of application. At the first subsequent general membership meeting (applicant need not be present). The application will be voted on by a silent ballot. An affirmative vote 3/4 of the membership present and voting at the meeting will be required to elect the applicant. Results of the election will be immediately sent to the applicant by the membership committee chairperson, copies being provided to the recording secretary, the treasurer and the newsletter editor. Applicants for membership who have been rejected by the Club may not reapply within the next six (6) months after such rejection.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP: Membership may be terminated 1) by resignation. Any member in good standing may resign from the Club upon written notice to the Recording Secretary; but no member may resign when in debt to the Club and they become incurred on the first day of each fiscal year. 2) by lapsing. A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid 31 days after the first day of the fiscal year; however, the Board may grant an additional 60 days of grace to such delinquent members in meritorious cases. In no case may a person be entitled to vote at any Club meeting whose dues are unpaid as the date of that meeting. 3) by expulsion. A membership may be terminated by expulsion provided in Article VI of these By-Laws.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
CUYAHOGA VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB , INC.

Name:_____

Address:_____City:_____State:_____Zip:_____

Phone:_____ Email:_____

Dogs owned:

Name(Registered name)	Call name	Registration number
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Membership in other clubs:

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Are you a member of the Golden Retriever Club of America (GRCA)? Yes / No

Please list below if you have any activities you do with your dog (Breeding, performance, etc..)

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Endorsement of Members in good standing of CVGRC (two are required):

Name (signature): _____ Date: _____

Name (signature):_____ Date: _____

I HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, AND THE CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS OF THE CUYAHOGA VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

Signature(s)of applicant: _____

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Club use only ***$15.00 per applicant***

Fee enclosed _____Date:_____Received by _____

Meeting/Functions of CVGRC attended (3 required after application is received):

_____ _____ _____